



Luis Paz Jr.

August 7, 1942 - October 21, 2025

Luis Paz, Jr., age 83, of Merrillville, IN, passed away October 21, 2025. He was born in East Chicago, IN at St. Catherine Hospital on August 7, 1942. Luis was formerly of East Chicago where he graduated from Washington High School in 1962. He was a long-time employee of Inland Steel Company. Luis was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs North Campus (formerly known as St. Andrew's Church) in Merrillville. He enjoyed watching sports including basketball, football, and baseball, along with rooting for his favorite teams: the Indiana Hoosiers, the Chicago Bulls, Bears and Cubs. Luis especially loved spending time with his family. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend whose legacy of love, laughter, and dedication will live on in all who knew him.

Luis is survived by his loving children: Luis (Karyn) Paz III of Highland, Lisa Sorenson of Knox, Liana Paz-Stevens of Crown Point, Len Paz of Crown Point, Lucinda (Martin) Franco of Crown Point, Lex Paz of Crown Point; mother of his children, Josephine Dedo; his 14 loved grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, along with his many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luis and Mary (Andrade) Paz, Sr.; brother, Henry; sisters Joanne, Hope, Violet, and Blanca.

Friends and family may pay their respects at a visitation which will be held on

Sunday, October 26, 2025, at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 10 a.m. directly at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs North Campus, 801 W 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN. Entombment Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Crown Point, IN 46307
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (cst)

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs North Campus
801 W. 73rd Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Minerva G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Paz Jr..*

Minerva G. - October 26, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luis Paz Jr..*



October 24, 2025 at 05:01 PM

PM

“ *Paul Meier purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Luis Paz Jr..*



Paul Meier - October 24, 2025 at 11:45 AM

EM

“ *Ed and Sue Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Paz Jr..*

Ed and Sue Miller - October 24, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Luis Paz Jr..*



October 24, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *I knew this dear man when he enrolled his grandson at Gingerbread preschool. There never was a more devoted grandfather. Now that I am a grandparent myself I appreciate his devotion even more. What a gentleman. You will be missed Papa Louis! Eley Kuchar*

Eley Kuchar - October 24, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *DION NOEL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luis Paz Jr..*



DION NOEL - October 24, 2025 at 05:57 AM



“ *DION NOEL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Paz Jr..*

DION NOEL - October 24, 2025 at 05:57 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Majewski and Robert Shugars purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luis Paz Jr..



Cheryl Majewski and Robert Shugars - October 23, 2025 at 04:22 PM

DE

“ I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF LUIS PAZ. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY.LUIS WILL BE DEARLY MISSED.. DENISE ..CAREGIVER

DENICE - October 23, 2025 at 03:52 PM

IF

“ Irene Lemos & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Luis Paz Jr..



Irene Lemos & Family - October 23, 2025 at 01:43 PM

NZ

“ Noemi Herrera & Mark Zyskowski purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Luis Paz Jr..



Noemi Herrera & Mark Zyskowski - October 23, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ Michael Valentine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Paz Jr..

Michael Valentine - October 23, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Luis Paz Jr..



October 23, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luis Paz Jr..



October 23, 2025 at 11:16 AM